

## Message Text

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R 131141Z DEC 76  
FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN  
TO SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC 3950

C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAMA 2112  
THE FOLLOWING IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFO  
QUOTE

R 111810Z DEC 76  
FM NCSO BAHRAIN  
INFO COMIDEASTFOR  
CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON UK  
ZEN/AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN  
DCA EUR VAIHINGEN GE  
R 110445Z DEC 76  
FM CDR 5THSIG CMD DET DHAHRAN SAUDI ARABIA  
TO COMMCEN BAHRAIN  
R 102329Z DEC 76  
FM CDRUSACC FT HUACHUCA AZ //CC-OPS-PP//  
TO CUSMTMSA DHAHRAN SAUDI ARABIA //CS/J-6//  
INFO CDR5THSIGCOMD WORMS GERMANY //CCE-OPS-TS//  
DA WASHDC //DAMO-TCS//  
CDR5THSIGCOMDSIGDET DHAHRAN SAUDI ARABIA  
CDRUSACSA FT MONMOUTH NJ //CCM-DC/CCM-TS//

C O N F I D E N T I A L  
SUBJ: USMTM COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT (U)  
A. DA DAMO-TCS-D 091610Z NOV 76 (C) SUBJ: USMTM COMMUNICATIONS  
SUPPORT (U)  
1. (C) REF TASKED USACC TO PREPARE PLAN BY 31 DEC 76 FOR CONTINUED  
SERVICE TO USMTM IF SERVICE THROUGH BAHRAIN DISCONTINUED. FOR  
PLANNING PURPOSES FOUR ALTERNATIVES ARE BEING CONSIDERED. YOUR  
ASSISTANCE, COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ARE SOLICITED IN DEVELOPING  
THE FEASIBILITY, COST AND SCHEDULING OF THESE ALTERNATIVES. THESE  
ALTERNATIVES ARE DISCUSSED BELOW:

A. O&M OF BAHRAIN VHF AND OTHER GFE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN  
CONTINUITY OF MODE II AUTODIN (UUA 9HMN) AND AUTOVON (BUBV9EKM/DUBV  
WENG) DHAHRAN COMM CENTER BY ARMY PERSONNEL. FOLLOWING INFO IS  
NEEDED:

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(1) NUMBER OF ARMY PERSONNEL REQUIRED.

(2) WHETHER SPACES WITH MOS ARE AVAILABLE OR WILL BECOME AVAILABLE AFTER 1 JAN 77. IF NOT SPACES THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED.

(3) COST OF MAINTAINING PERSONNEL IN BAHRAIN, TDY, ETC AND WHETHER FUNDS (FMS) WILL BE AVAILABLE TO COVER THEIR SUBSISTENCE.

(4) ARRANGEMENTS WITH NAVY TO TRAQN ARMY TECHNICIANS ON VHF MAINTENANCE, IF REQUIRED.

(5) FEASIBILITY OF ASSUMING FUNDING FOR SATELLITE TRUNK (36/63ZS01). NAVY ADVISES COST OF CIRCUIT IS \$18,881 PER MONTH. THE BREAKOUT IS CABLE AND WIRELESS \$11,500, GPO FOR SATELLITE TRUNK \$7,000 AND SPEECH PLUS CXR \$381 PER MONTH.

(6) REQUIREMENTS FOR ANY NEGOTIATIONS THAT CANNOT BE CONDUCTED AT USMTM LEVEL.

(7) ESTIMATE OF TIME FRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ALTERNATIVE.

B. O&M OF BAHRAIN VHF BY CONTRACTOR. NAVY HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO COORDINATE WITH LOCAL CONTRACTORS AND COMMENT ON THIS ALTERNATIVE. FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFO IS REQUIRED.

(1) RESULTS OF LOCAL COORDINATION WITH NAVY, CABLE WIRELESS OR OTHER LOCAL CONTRACTORS.

(2) AVAILABILITY OF FMS FUNDING TO IMPLEMENT THIS ALTERNATIVE.

C. REROUTE OF PRESENT TRUNK 36/63ZS01 FROM BAHRAIN NCSO COMM CENTER TO DHAHRAN COMM CENTER. USARCCO HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO INITIATE A DEVELOPMENTAL INQUIRY THROUGH DECCO TO DETERMINE FEASIBILITY, COST AND ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE FOR THIS ALTERNATIVE. RESULTS OF YOUR COORDINATION WITH NAVY (CABLE WIRELESS) AND PTT TO DETERMINE FEASIBILITY OF THIS APPROACH AND AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING IS REQUIRED.

D. REROUTE OF PRESENT TRUNK 36/63ZS01 FROM BAHRAIN NCSO COMM CENTER OF RIYADH COMM CENTER. USARCCO HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO INITIATE A DEVELOPMENTAL INQUIRY THROUGH DECCO TO DETERMINE FEASIBILITY, COST AND ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE FOR THIS ALTERNATIVE. FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFO IF REQUIRED:

(1) COMMENTS REGARDING FEASIBILITY OF OPERATING THE MODE II AND AUTOVON AT RIYADH COMM CENTER.

(2) AVAILABILITY OF FMS FUNDING.

(3) IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE CONSIDERING ANY SITE PREPARATION TO ACCOMMODATE KW-26 OPERATION.

2. (C) COORDINATION WITH COE REVEALS THEY WILL NOT ALLOW UTILIZATION OF THEIR CIRCUITRY FOR OUT-OF-COUNTRY SECURE MODE II AUTODIN. CONFIDENTIAL

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INFO REQUESTED ABOVE ALONG WITH YOUR COMMENTS OF RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD BE APPRECIATED BY 23 DEC 76 IN ORDER THAT THE 31 DEC 76 SUSPENSE IAW REF MSG CAN BE MET.  
GDS 31 DEC 82.

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